

WILL LET THE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Col. Stern Submits Report Upon
Huntington Rifles Without
Recommendations.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR INSPECTION

Thirty-four Officers and Men Report-
ed, But Appearance of Company
Was Not Particularly Fine—Reor-
ganization Expected in Case the
Body is Not Disbanded.

"I will not recommend to the ad-
jutant general that this company be
disbanded. The facts contained in
my report of the inspection to the
adjutant general will speak for them-
selves."

This statement was made by Lieut-
enant Colonel Jo Lane Stern, as-
sistant inspector general, Virginia Vol-
unteers, after his inspection of the
Huntington Rifles, Company C, Seven-
ty-first Virginia Regiment, National
Guard, in the armory last night, in re-
ply to a question from a Daily Press
reporter whether or not he would
recommend the disbandment of the
Rifles.

At this time it cannot be said
whether or not the company passed the
inspection, as that matter has to
be passed upon by Adjutant General
Anderson and Governor Swanson, af-
ter they receive Col. Stern's report.
It is known, however, that the com-
pany did not make a particularly
good showing last night, as several
of the men were half equipped and
bumbles in drilling were made during
the inspection.

Not Fault of Men.
The failure of the men to be prop-
erly equipped was not the fault of
the men, however, as part of their
equipment is locked up in a room, the
key to which is in the possession of
Captain Clinton C. Moore, who sud-
denly disappeared about two weeks
ago, and who has not since been
heard from by the officers of the
company.

The number of men that turned
out for the inspection was a surprise
to all, there being 32 men and two
officers in line, when the inspection
began. One other private was pres-
ent, but was not in uniform. It had
been generally believed that not more
than 20 men and officers would be
on hand for this inspection, as there
has been considerable dissatisfaction
among the men over the manner in
which the affairs of the company
have been conducted.

Talk of Reorganization.
It is believed by many that the
company, if it is not disbanded, will
reorganize and will soon be in good
running shape again. There has been
some talk of electing Captain R. E.
Wilkins, who was formerly captain of
the company, to his old position.
When Captain Wilkins was in charge,
the company was in good condition
and had a membership of over 50.
Those who went to the armory last
night expecting revelations of a sen-
sational or startling nature, were
disappointed. Col. Stern was not ac-
companied by any of the officers of
either this regiment or of the
State and as soon as the inspection
was finished the men were dismissed.

THEATRICAL

"The Holy City," a drama founded
upon the Biblical story of John the
Baptist, will be the attraction at the
Academy of Music tonight.

The production this year is said to
be better than ever before.

McKey in "David Harum."
Wm. McKey, the well known com-
edian, who comes to the Academy to-
morrow afternoon and night, as
"David Harum," in the play of that
name. There is so much that is good
in the dramatization of "David
Harum" that no one wonders at the
extraordinary success which the work
has enjoyed.

It pictures scenes and people in the
country not in an ideal way, but as
everyone who has lived within sound
of cowbells knows them.
Everyone who appreciates the good
that the theater can do, likes "David
Harum." It is clean and wholesome;
its atmosphere is so refreshing, and
there is nothing suggestive in the
story that it unfolds.
Its humor is crisp, quaint and
occasionally cracks like a whip. Har-
um's rugged outbursts are delightful
and his bits of homely philosophy are
remembered and laughed over again
and again.

Jeffersons in "The Rivals."
Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William
W. Jefferson will present Sheridan's
fine old classic, "The Rivals," at the
Academy on Thursday night.

The Jeffersons' name and fame are
inseparably linked with Sheridan's
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Richard Lyle, Roger Burnham,
Blanche Bender, Roberta Brennan and
Loretta Wells.

Social-Personal

The Liebe Tasse Club will be en-
tertained by Mrs. L. W. Dunsenbaker
at her home, 312 Forty-ninth street,
Thursday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Parsley has returned
to her home in Wilmington, N. C.,
after spending several weeks with
Miss Nannie C. Reynolds on West
Ivane.

Mrs. Louis Loeb left Sunday for
Philadelphia, where she will spend a
week with relatives.

Miss Minnie O'Donnell has gone to
Richmond, where she will make her
home in the future. Her mother,
Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell, and sister, Miss
Florence, will also go to Richmond this
week.

Miss Virginia Carrington has re-
turned to South Boston after a visit
to Miss Nannie C. Reynolds in the
city.

Mr. T. N. Anderson, of Durham, N. C.,
is the guest of his brother, Mr.
J. M. Anderson, 617 Twenty-ninth
street.

Mr. Charles Proctor left yesterday
for Marian, N. C., where he will
spend the winter.

Mrs. L. B. Manville and her daugh-
ter, Miss Anna, will leave tonight for
Washington, where Miss Manville
will enter the National Park Sem-
inary.

Miss Louise Valden will return
home today from Washington, where
she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Benjamin S. Jones, of Lunen-
burg county, is visiting his brother,
Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, at his
home on Thirty-second street.

MR. HUBBARD COMMISSIONER.

Appointed By Judge Tyler to Succeed
C. H. Burnham.

Mr. Charles C. Hubbard was ap-
pointed commissioner of the revenue
for Warwick county by Judge Tyler
yesterday to succeed the incumbent,
Mr. C. H. Burnham, whose term of
office expires on January 1.

Mr. Burnham was elected to the
office at a general election in the
county two years ago, but since then
the Legislature has taken the elec-
tion of the commissioners of the reve-
nue in counties and cities out of the
hands of the people and made the
office an appointive one by the judges
of the Corporation and Circuit Court.

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday
School Holds Celebration.

The Sunday school of the First
Presbyterian church celebrated its
eighteenth anniversary at the church
at 5 o'clock Sunday evening with an-
nual exercises. The address of the
occasion was delivered by Rev. C.
E. Bishop, D. D., of Williamsburg, and
there was special music by the choir.

This Sunday school has had a rapid
growth during the past ten years and
at this time there are 150 pupils en-
rolled in all of the various grades and
departments.

"My dear old mother, who is now
eighty-three years old, thrives on
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CITY'S ACCOUNTS ARE IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

Finance Committee Receives Grat-
ifying Report From Audit-
ing Expert.

OLD DEBT TO RAILWAY TO BE PAID

Resolution Adopted Recommending
Appropriation of \$1,799.64, to Cover
Claim—No Bids for Street Improve-
ment Bonds—Too Many Lunacy
Commissions are Being Held.

A very gratifying report was re-
ceived by the finance committee of
the city council last night from Special
Accountant W. F. H. Enos, who
was engaged by the committee
several weeks ago to audit the books
of City Auditor John W. Read and
City Treasurer James M. Curtis. The
accountant reported that he found
the offices and books of both officials
in a very satisfactory condition and
that the manner in which they were
kept was deserving of the commenda-
tion of the finance committee.

The old subject of the appointment
of lunacy commissions was discussed
at length by the committee, all of the
members being unanimous in the be-
lief that too many commissions are
being appointed. It was finally decid-
ed to request Police Justice J. D. G.
Brown to appear before the commit-
tee at the next meeting for the pur-
pose of eliciting his cooperation in
reducing the number of these com-
missions.

Old Debt to Be Paid.

After a somewhat lengthy discus-
sion, the committee recommended a
resolution to the council appropriat-
ing \$1,799.64 to cover the amount of
a bill which the city has been owing
the Newport News & Old Point Rail-
way & Electric Company for over two
years.

Mr. E. M. Braxton, attorney for the
railway company, also requested that
\$464.20, which has been paid the city
by his company in taxes on its rolling
stock, be refunded the company. The
Supreme Court of the State re-
cently held that taxes on the rolling
stock of the railway line should be
paid to Elizabeth City county and the
company wants to turn the amount
of taxes paid this city over to that
county.

No Bids for Bonds.

The committee received no bids on
the \$100,000 permanent street im-
provement bonds, proposals for which
were to have been opened yesterday.
The committee offered the mat-
ter of paying bond premiums of city
officials to the council with the
recommendation that the officials be
requested to pay their own premiums
in the future.

REMODELING BUILDING FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL

Contractors are Now at Work on the
Esterbrook Converting it into Up-
to-date Sanitarium.

The Esterbrook building, at the
corner of West avenue and Thirty-
fifth street, that is now being re-
modeled to serve the purpose of an
up-to-date hospital, will soon be open-
ed for patients under the direction of
Mrs. J. Kennedy Corcoran, W. E.
Cooper, W. R. Aylett, S. W. Hobson
and W. J. Knight.

The exact date of the opening has
not been decided on, but it is certain
that it will be ready between the fif-
teenth of this month, and the first
of November. Every up-to-date im-
provement and equipment that goes to
make a modern hospital are installed.
Up to the present time no name
has been decided upon. The new hos-
pital will be able to comfortably ac-
commodate thirty patients. The ad-
joining lot will be fixed up in an at-
tractive manner, so that convalescent
patients will be able to enjoy the
open air in comfort.

The entire building from top to
bottom is being painted with san-
itary oil paints, the work rapidly pro-
gressing under the direction of Mr.
J. T. Hallentine, who has the con-
tract for this work. The walls of all
the rooms will be finished in pretty
oil tints, and every possible arrange-
ment has been made for plenty of
light, and not a dark corner can now
be found in the entire building. The
general finish will be in white wood
work.

A spacious and well lighted operat-
ing room is now being constructed,
and will shortly be completed in
every particular. A modern elevator
has been put in by Mr. J. J. Frazer,
a local contractor.

Miss G. H. Ragland, now the super-
intendent of the St. James hospital,
will take charge of the new hospital
when it opens, as the St. James will
then be closed. The directors will
book names of student nurses from
now until November, and expect to
have a full corps of nurses at the
opening of the institution. An in-
vitation will be issued to the pub-
lic to inspect the hospital when it
is completed, which will be about the
fifteenth of this month.

Sailors' Help Guild.

The Sailors' Help Guild will meet
at the Sailors' Rest this afternoon
at 3 o'clock. As this will be the
first meeting of the fall, a large at-
tendance of members is expected.
Plans for the winter's work will be
discussed.

A Bad Sign

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The Empty Umbrella.
We may infer from the following an-
nouncement, copied from the London
Penny Post of Dec. 12, 1709, that
the umbrella at that period was regard-
ed as too offensive for the use of a
man: "The young gentleman borrow-
ing the umbrella belonging to Will's
coffee house, Cornhill, of the mistress,
is hereby advertised, that to be dry
from head to foot on the like occasion
he shall be welcome to the maid's pat-
tens." About this time it was cus-
tomary to keep an umbrella in the
halls of larger houses for use in rainy
weather, for shelter in proceeding from
the house to a covered conveyance, and
doubtless the one alluded to in the
advertisement above quoted was for
that purpose.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like
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leg cut off, but I
said, 'I would try the
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first.' He said, 'Try
them if you like, but
I do not think they
will do any good.'
At this time my
leg was peeled from the knee, my foot
was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had
to walk on crutches. I bought a cake
of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura
Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura
Pills. After the first two treatments
the swelling went down, and in two
months my leg was cured and the new
skin came on. The doctor could not
believe his own eyes when he saw that
Cuticura had cured me and said that
he would use it for his own patients.
I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap,
three boxes of Ointment, and five bot-
tles of Resolvent, and I have now been
cured over seven years, and but for
the Cuticura Remedies I might have
lost my life. I have lots of grand-
children, and they are frequent users
of Cuticura, and I always recommend
it to the many people whom my busi-
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